

ASKS AID FOR BLIND PEOPLE

Frank M. Reese Delivers Talk at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

Support of the members of the South Bend Chamber of Commerce for the state association for the blind was asked by Frank M. Reese of Mishawaka, president of the state organization at the noon day luncheon of the chamber members Monday.

Mr. Reese, who is also blind, reviewed the work being done by the state association and organizer of the Optimist club here, which is an organization for the aid of the blind. The speaker explained that the purpose of the state and South Bend organizations is to secure better legislation for the aid of the blind and to make Indiana second to no other state in the union in caring for its blind citizens, including the employment of a superintendent and teachers who are qualified for their work.

Reviews Work. Mr. Reese also reviewed the work that is being done by the federal government in caring for blind soldiers, retraining them for vocations that will make them useful citizens. E. W. Schell, dean of agriculture at Notre Dame university, urged the members of the chamber to be boosters. He cited several instances where boosting by members of chambers of commerce accomplished much for their organizations and for their cities.

Frank J. Horne, representative of the United States chamber of commerce at Washington, D. C., told of the work being done by that organization. Mr. Horne declared that this organization is doing much for the business of the country. He said that the national chamber is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by former President Taft.

Music during the luncheon was furnished by the Apollo orchestra. John F. DeHaven, member of the board of public works, presided at the meeting.

GRAND VIEW.

Mrs. Long of Mishawaka spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galeener.

Mrs. Charles Groves visited with relatives in South Bend Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ransbottom and children of New Carlisle spent last Sunday with her brother, Ernest Sisk and family.

Mrs. Herman Cook of South Bend was a Monday visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Berry.

Mrs. M. P. Runyan has returned to her home after visiting several days with relatives at Gravelton, Ind.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter of Lincoln way W., was a Monday caller at the home of Mrs. Ira Bortoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galeener visited Sunday evening with Mr. Galeener's parents of South Bend.

Mrs. Julia Scott of South Bend, spent Wednesday at the home of her son, Howard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon and daughter, Dorothy of Inwood, Ind., spent their week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. Clyde Galeener visited one day last week with Mrs. Ian Ewers.

Mrs. Edward Krill, accompanied her sister, Mrs. A. Andrews of Lapaz, spent Tuesday at Bremen, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matteson, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bortoff.

Mrs. Joseph Bourdon of Portage spent Friday with Mrs. Oren Sisk.

Rev. Mr. Stewart will fill the pulpit at the Brethren church during the absence of Rev. Mr. Wyrick.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Because he wouldn't pay the rent, Lillian Baker filed suit for divorce from Lawrence Baker in superior court Monday. They were married in 1902 and separated in September, 1919. Mrs. Baker stated her husband refused to pay the rent or buy her any clothing for more than the past two years. They have two children, Velva, 14 years and Vernon, 16 years.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kariton Kingsafer, 626 1-2 N. Lafayette Blvd., a son, Nov. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Boehning, 1231 Van Buren st., a son, Nov. 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, 819 E. Donald st., a daughter, Nov. 17.

GOOD BILE AT ORPHEUM.

Extra efforts have been made to secure an unusual good bill at the Orpheum on account of this being the ninth anniversary week of that popular vaudeville theater. 3733-26

Hard Times for the Rich

By the Duchess of Westminster

LONDON, Nov. 17.—No one is more anxious than I am to welcome such a dawn as the Duke of Sutherland forecasts—and no one is more alive to the fact that it can only be brought nearer by the rich and the poor striving to understand each other.

The day has gone when the peerage was a thing apart, when there was a great gulf between the aristocracy on the one hand and the masses on the other. In the old days were dependent on the rich. The day is coming when the rich will have to realize that if they are not dependent on the poor there is at least an equal dependence on both sides.

I am convinced that it is only by those who have money making a real effort to understand the difficulties of those who have not that we shall ever establish more harmonious relations.

Rich people do not realize what it means to be without the countless luxuries which are commonplace to them but which are beyond the dreams of innumerable of their fellow creatures. Some are being forced to realize it more now, though.

To understand the life of the poor is for the rich no easy matter. They have every luxury from babyhood upwards, and have never tasted life in the raw, without its soft rappings. If they had feelings toward poverty it would be very different. I think it is the duty of us whose lines are cast in pleasant places to teach our children that there are others who never have the good times themselves enjoy.

A Difficult Task. It is no easy matter. To drive home to a child who has always been waited on, always fared softly, always had his ponies, dogs and everything else he wanted, and teach him that other children are often hungry, cold, overworked, is not so simple as it sounds. But there are little ways in which it can be done; and it should be done.

In little ways one can teach small favorites of the Gods to realize poverty. Now that my own daughters are older I can impress on them that they ought to see some of the dark side of other people's lives.

Of course, one does not want to sadden childhood, which should be a happy time. But the younger years are the plastic years, and it is then that the lesson of consideration and sacrifice for others can be most lasting taught.

It may be argued that since the war it is the rich who need the sympathy and not the poor, that the poor were never better off. It is not a sound argument at the best of times, and even if it were the difference between "hard times" for the rich and hard times for the poor is immeasurable.

I quite admit that the war brought unexampled prosperity to the working classes. When the war broke out everyone anticipated that the poor would suffer horribly; and the Prince of Wales opened a special fund on their behalf, to which enormous sums were subscribed.

Artificial Prosperity. But with separation allowances coming in regularly in families where the father was fighting, abundant employment at high wages to those left behind, and the restriction of drinking, many, many households were in clover for four years. I even read the other day that the big surplus left from the Prince of Wales' fund is being devoted to the help of disabled officers who cannot find suitable jobs.

This prosperity, however, was artificial, and the days of artificial plenty are over. We are being solemnly warned that we can no longer spend freely; that in order to pay back our debts we must practice thrift with a big T.

Next winter will be a hard one for everybody—even for those who learned to appreciate before-time luxuries. The poor will have to learn to do without.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.

Joice Williams, the well-known actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. Adv.

trench as the rich have had to learn to. But the margin between comfort and destitution is terribly near for the poor, while destitution is beyond even the horizon even of the rich.

"Hard times" for the rich means a house the less, or a motor car the less, or a holiday the less.

For the poor it may mean actual want.

Back to Poverty. Those who were poor before the war and comparatively rich while the war lasted very likely now, with the higher wages balanced by higher prices and taxation, be poor again.

There is more need than ever that those who have should realize the hard lot of those who have not; and do all they can to mitigate that hard lot.

Above all, those who are in need should not feel they are dependent on charity, which to natures with any pride must be an unbearable feeling. It is sympathy and understanding that is wanted.

It should be for the rich man to see how he can better the conditions of the life of his poorer brother. A little more real help on these lines would go a long way towards bringing about a real democracy.

RIVER PARK

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Special one hour service in observance of Win-my-chum week will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this week beginning at 7:30 and closing at 8:30 o'clock. Special music and a good speaker will be provided for each evening. This evening John Newcomb will speak on "The Rich Young Ruler." Tuesday evening William Bertsch will speak on "The Master and the Roman Centurion." Wednesday evening F. E. Wolfe on "Can a Business Man Be a Christian." "Saul Afterwards Called Paul" will be presented by Marshall Ball Thursday evening. The subject to be presented Friday evening will be "Christ's Interest in Young People." These meetings will be under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all services.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mawson, 1008 S. Seventh st. Mrs. C. A. Anderson will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Edgar Harris, S. Eleventh st., was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by 13 members of the Live Oak drill team, who gathered at her home to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent informally with music and games. A three course luncheon was served. Mrs. Harris was the recipient of a number of beautiful

gifts. The club will meet in regular session this evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Saelhof, 901 Cottage Grove av.

Mrs. Fred Miller had charge of the devotional service at the regular meeting of the Woman's Bible class held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Steele, Pleasant st. Mrs. L. G. Russell read a paper on "What Relation is the Bible Class to the Prayer Meeting." The missionary subject, "The Wrongs of the Womanhood of India," was presented by Mrs. Edwin Steele followed by a general discussion. The next meeting will be held Dec. 9. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. H. E. Brooks, N. Eleventh st., was hostess at Sunday dinner. Covers were laid for eight. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Piper of Nappanee and Mrs. L. Lemmert and daughter of Mishawaka.

Mrs. Albert Witt, N. Ninth st., was hostess at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers were placed for 11. The guests included Mrs. Frank Smith of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Robert McGown and son, Robert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGown and two daughters of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neib and family, who left this morning for Pomona, Calif., were tendered a farewell dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Neib's brother, Edward Neib, west of Niles, Mich. Dinner was served at noon. Covers were laid for 52. The table decorations were chrysanthemums. Among the guests were Mrs. Buella Smith of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sackman, Carl Sackman and daughter, Miss Vivian Sackman, Thirteenth st., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Klingbille, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Hike of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zink, N. Eighth st., entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for 20. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Loisie Zink of Elkhart, Ind., and

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Miller and family of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Charlot, were guests of honor at a dinner party Sunday given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, Prairie av. rd.

George Drullinger of Chicago is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jewel Whaley, Smith st.

Clark Dillon and family are moving from the Wolford residence, 913 S. Seventh st., which was recently purchased for a parsonage, to 808 N. Seventh st. Rev. Rulison, pastor of the church, who resides at 238 Tontal av., South Bend, will move to the new parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown and son, Clarence Brown, spent the week end with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown at Rolling Prairie.

It has been aptly said that proper financial procedure is to the business executive what the compass, barometer, lead, charts and log are to the mariner.

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Gray Cotton Blankets, size 45x72, with pink and blue borders \$1.95

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Outdoor Sleeping Garments with hood and feet attached, for men and women; made of striped outing, at \$1.95

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns in stripes, at \$1.75

Women's Gowns, in pink and blue stripes, also white, at \$2.00 and \$2.50

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